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Customer No.	: 23911		
Title	: Electro Mechanical Brake, Control Device and Control Methods		

Request for New Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant, by way of their undersigned attorney, hereby requests issuance of a new Office Action by the Examiner in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

A final Office Action was issued by the Examiner and subsequently mailed by the Office on May 23, 2007. However, a Preliminary Amendment was filed on May 20, 2007, which was not able to be considered by the Examiner when issuing this Office Action.

On June 1, 2007, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner to alert him to the Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner stated that he would be issuing another Office Action. On June 28, 2007, another inquiry was placed by the Applicant's attorney, requesting issuance of new Office Action. A telephone

message was left for the Examiner. No response, nor new Office Action, has been received since that date.

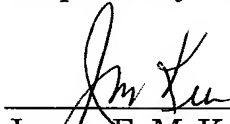
Accordingly, issuance of a new Office Action based on the claims as preliminarily amended on May 20, 2007, is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056203.52940US).

Respectfully submitted,

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